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Crop Progress and Condition



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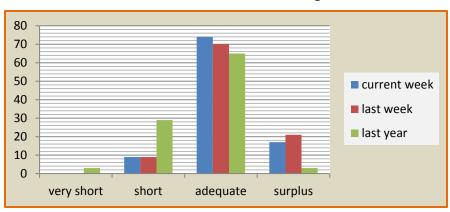
<u>Agricultural News</u>: Days suitable for fieldwork were 3.6. Wet fields continue to limit fieldwork; making hay and planting crops are difficult in some areas due to rain. Farming activities this week included making hay, planting corn and soybeans.

SOIL MOISTURE and SUPPLIES for week ending 06/10/18

	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus	
	%	%	%	%	
Topsoil	-	9	74	17	
Subsoil	2	7	73	18	
Hay & Roughage	9	20	70	1	
Feed grain	3	13	84	-	

⁻Represents zero.

TOPSOIL MOISTURE for week ending 06/10/18



CROP and LIVESTOCK CONDITIONS for week ending 06/10/18

Crop/Livestock	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	%	%	%	%	%
Apples	-	1	20	70	9
Peaches	-	6	28	66	-
Hay	-	2	20	68	10
Winter Wheat	-	1	30	59	10
Pasture	-	18	27	52	3
Cattle & Calves	-	-	27	69	4
Sheep & Lambs	-	1	17	77	5

⁻ Represents zero.

CROP PROGRESS for week ending 06/10/18

Crop Stage	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg	
	%	%	%	%	
Corn planted	55	45	87	82	
Corn emerged	34	25	67	61	
Hay first cut	21	10	45	38	
Soybeans planted	60	58	74	63	
Soybeans emerged	31	30	49	43	
Winter Wheat headed	63	57	95	78	

⁻ Represents data not available or zero.

Weather Summary- For the week ending June 10, 2018

The week started with spring-like temperatures far below normal and warmed to the upper 80s and low 90s near the end. Low temperatures near the beginning of the week dropped into the low 40s, which is quite cool for this time of the year. Temperatures were, for the most part, just below normal statewide. Elkins was the only station to end the week above normal. Overall, West Virginia received below normal precipitation for the week and as with showery type precipitation, amounts ranged greatly. An area from Huntington to Charleston, as well as the Southern coal fields got very little to no rain. The majority of the precipitation fell in the Northern part of the State, especially the Northern and Eastern Panhandles. Martinsburg and Wheeling were the only climate sites that received more than average rainfall for the week.

<u>Temperatures</u>: Charleston, Huntington and Williamson had the highest recorded temperature of 90 degrees. Terra Alta had the lowest recorded temperature of 40 degrees. The state average temperature was 66 degrees.

<u>Precipitation:</u> Wheeling had the highest recorded amount of precipitation with 2.80 inches. Charleston, Huntington and Williamson had the lowest with zero recorded precipitation. The state average precipitation was 0.58 of an inch.

Temperature and Precipitation Data for the Week Ending 06/10/18

	Temperature				Precipitation					
			We	eekly	We	eek's	Since April 1st	Same Week	Season	
Station	High	Low	Average	Departure	Total	Norm	2018	Last Year	Normal	
NORTHWEST										
WHEELING	81	46	64		2.80		13.06	10.91		
PARKERSBURG	88	46	66	-4	0.19	1.02	8.94	9.11	9.26	
CRESTON	89	42	65		0.26		8.91	7.48		
NORTHCENTRAL										
MORGANTOWN	85	45	64		0.23		12.42	11.79		
CLARKSBURG	87	44	66	-2	0.41	1.08	10.87	10.01	9.83	
BELINGTON	89	44	66		0.47		13.56	10.34		
WESTON	88	45	67		0.15		12.70	12.63		
SOUTHWEST										
WILLIAMSON	90	50	71		0.00		9.44	16.91		
HUNTINGTON	90	51	70	-1	0.00	1.00	7.36	8.02	9.82	
CHARLESTON	90	47	70	0	0.00	1.04	8.40	12.11	9.77	
RIPLEY	89	42	65		0.26		9.60	7.53		
CENTRAL										
TERRA ALTA	79	40	59		0.83		15.49	14.41		
ELKINS	86	45	65	1	0.23	0.98	14.88	9.43	10.60	
MARLINTON	84	46	64		0.49		11.80	13.17		
SOUTHERN										
BECKLEY	84	43	64	-1	0.59	0.95	9.41	14.11	9.60	
PINEVILLE	89	48	69		0.15		10.48	18.45		
BLUEFIELD	86	48	66	-2	0.01	0.99	9.55	14.63	9.30	
WHITE SUL SP	86	44	66		1.04		11.21	12.51		
BLUESTONE DAM	85	50	68		0.72		11.12	14.46		
NORTHEASTERN										
MARTINSBURG	85	48	66	-2	1.64	0.89	17.29	12.83	8.94	
KEYSER	87	41	63		1.27		15.92	11.32		
MOOREFIELD	89	44	66		0.95		13.58	8.82		
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State Average Temperature 66 State Average Precipitation 0.58

Source:

Weather comments and data - Dept. of Commerce, National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration National Weather Service, Charleston, WV.